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**Subject:** FW: Misuse Complaint in Illinois  
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**Importance:** High

Ola.... Please see the complaint below regarding a Swim School in Chicago as I know IDPH handles complaints for pools in Illinois.

Thanks!

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**From:** Wesley, Abigail <wesley.abigail@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** [External] Misuse Complaint in Illinois  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Doug,

We received a complaint from a concerned citizen regarding the misuse of an EPA-registered antimicrobial pesticide product, Cavacide. The complainant is an employee at the Big Blue Swim School, located at 4207 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL. Her name is [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] and she may be reached at [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]. She indicates that the product, as labeled, is intended to be used, not diluted, on hard, non-porous surfaces; however, it is being further diluted and used on several surfaces, including porous surfaces, against label directions for use and use sites. There is a concern that these surfaces are being touched, and often placed in or around the mouth, by young children. [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] indicates that she also has additional evidence that she can share with the individual who further investigations this matter.

As this is a case of misuse, and our SLAs have primacy over misuse investigations, EPA is referring this to you. Please advise of any updates that you may have regarding this matter.

Please confirm the receipt of this communication.

Regards,

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